

not required to, pay the current redemption value of a definitive Series EE savings bond upon the request of a beneficiary if he or she survives the owner, or a legal representative designated in the bond registration by name and capacity, or a court-appointed legal representative of the last-deceased registrant's estate provided:

- (1) The bond is in order for payment; and
- (2) The presenter establishes his or her identity to the satisfaction of the agent in accordance with our instructions and identification guidelines, and signs and completes the request for payment.

**§ 351.51 How can I find out what my definitive Series EE savings bonds are worth?**

(a) *Redemption values.* We make redemption values available for definitive bonds in various formats and media.

(1) You may determine the redemption value for definitive bonds on the Internet at <http://www.savingsbonds.gov>.

(2) You may download savings bond calculators from the Internet at <http://www.savingsbonds.gov>.

(3) You may obtain paper tables from the Bureau of the Fiscal Service, Parkersburg, West Virginia 26106-1328. We reserve the right to cease making paper tables of redemption values available.

(b) *Redemption penalty.* For bonds issued after May 1, 1997, redemption values published in the tables reflect the three-month interest penalty applied to bonds redeemed prior to five years from the issue date.

**§§ 351.52–351.59 [Reserved]**

**Subpart D—Book-entry Series EE Savings Bonds**

**§ 351.60 How are book-entry Series EE savings bonds purchased and held?**

Book-entry bonds must be purchased and held online through your New Treasury Direct account. We provide instructions for opening an account online at <http://www.fiscal.treasury.gov>.

**§ 351.61 What are the denominations and prices of book-entry Series EE savings bonds?**

Book-entry bonds are issued in a minimum amount of \$25, with additional increments of one cent.

**§ 351.62 How is payment made for purchases of book-entry Series EE savings bonds?**

You may only purchase book-entry Series EE savings bonds online through your New Treasury Direct account. You may pay for your securities through a debit to your designated account at a United States depository financial institution, or by applying the redemption proceeds of a certificate of indebtedness held in your New Treasury Direct account.

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**§ 351.63 How are redemption payments made for my redeemed book-entry Series EE savings bonds?**

We will make payments electronically by direct deposit, using the ACH method, to your designated account at a United States depository financial institution. You may also direct that a payment be used to purchase a certificate of indebtedness to be held in your New Treasury Direct account.

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**§ 351.64 What is the issue date of a book-entry Series EE savings bond?**

The issue date of a book-entry Series EE savings bond is the first day of the month in which the security posts to the current holdings of the account owner.

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**§ 351.65 What amount of book-entry Series EE savings bonds may I acquire per year?**

The principal amount of book-entry Series EE savings bonds that you may acquire in any calendar year is provided at § 363.52.

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